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PLEASE PASS TO SENATOR BELLMON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (BELLMON, HENRY)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SENATOR BELLMON

1. DOLLY AND I ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU AND SHIRLEY WILL
BE VISITING INDIA LATER THIS MONTH WITH THE HEATHS.
WE HOPE ALL OF YOU WILL PLAN TO STAY WITH US AT THE EMBASSY
RESIDENCE, ROOSEVELT HOUSE, WHILE YOU ARE IN NEW DELHI.

2. VINCE RAKESTRAW WILL BE YOUR CONTROL OFFICER. HE WILL
MEET YOU AT THE AIRPORT AND ASSIST WITH INDIAN CUSTOMS.

3. OVERLAND TRAVEL IN INDIA, ESPECIALLY BY CAR, IS
TIME CONSUMING AND I SUGGEST YOU MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF YOUR
TIME BY FLYING WHENEVER POSSIBLE. A VISIT TO LUDHIANA
WOULD REQUIRE TWO DAYS AND I THINK IN THE INTEREST OF TIME
THAT FIELD TRIPS AND APPOINTMENTS COULD BE ESTABLISHED CLOSER

TO DELHI THAT WOULD PRODUCE THE SAME UNDERSTANDING OF FOOD
PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, STORAGE AND P.L. 480.

THEREFORE, WE WOULD PLAN TO KEEP YOU IN AND AROUND
DELHI ON MAY 31 AND JUNE 1. EARLY ON JUNE 2ND WE PLAN
TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO SEND YOU TO AGRA BY AIR TO SEE
THE TAJ, RED FOR AND FATHEPUR SIKRI. FROM AGRA YOU
WOULD FLY TO JAIPUR AND SPEND THE NIGHT. MOST OF THE DAY

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ON JUNE 3 WOULD BE SPENT SHOPPING AND SIGHTSEEING IN JAIPUR,

RETURNING TO DELHI IN THE AFTERNOON, DOLLY AND I ARE
SCHEDULED TO GO TO KABUL ON JUNE 3RD BUT OUR STAFF WILL
MAKE YOU COMFORTABLE AT THE RESIDENCE AND MAKE ALL AIRPORT
ARRANGEMENTS ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 4TH.

4. WE ARE CONTACTING CONGEN CALCUTTA AND EMBASSY
DACCAABOUT THE FEASIBILITY OF A VISIT TO BANGLADESH GIVEN
THE TIME CONSTRAINTS. REALISTICALLY, IF YOU WANT TO VISIT
DACCA YOU SHOULD PLAN TO CUT YOUR SCHEDULE IN NORTH INDIA

AND LEAVE FOR CALCUTTA ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 3RD. PLEASE
ADVISE WHETHER YOU WANT TO SEE DACCA AND WE WILL STRUCTURE
YOUR SCHEDULE ACCORDINGLY.

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